Characters

Kurosawa-kun
Popular among girls. However, he's only Shikigami that serves Tsubomi.

Chitose
Yukiji's older brother who's recuperating from an illness. What secrets hide within him?

Izayoi Yukiji
Leader of the Slayer Clan. She has chosen Tsubomi to be her partner. She slays Shikigami with a fan.

Mochizuki Tsubomi
Has amnesia and is alone often. She slays Shikigami with a sword.

The story so far

Tsubomi is a high school girl that has suffered amnesia after an accident and she is living out her days peacefully. Suddenly one day, Yukiji appears before her and makes the command "You shall be my slave." Yukiji told Tsubomi that strange events like the Kamitachi attacks at the school are caused by evil Shikigami, and Tsubomi shall be Yukiji's dance partner" to slay these Shikigami.

Tsubomi has joined with Yukiji to be "Shikigami Slayers", and has begun to recall her lost memory. Life has gotten more lively as well... Tsubomi has also remembered that Kurosawa-kun is a Fox Shikigami that has been protecting her.

Meanwhile, Chitose remains a mysterious figure that lurks in Tsubomi's pass...

IT'S MORNING

Doesn't ...

Otome Ayakashi

...want to wake up.

I HAVE TO WAKE UP

TSU-BOMI-SAMA...

PLEASE WAKE UP YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE FOR SCHOOL

HM....

...

...

...

A few more...

I know, but give me a few more moments.

Yoko Imamura

E...
EH?!
Slips into the bed
GOOD MORNING
?!
Eeeeee?!!
JUMP UP

With beauty, strength, and transience... The Japanese Warrior Dancing Princess of Fantasia.

Yoko Imamura

乙女舞乱

otomeranbu

The Third Dance ∫ Embarrassment

Stirring
Stirring...
I AM TELLING YOU, BUT...
TSUBOMI-SAN TREATED ME LIKE A HOT WATER BOTTLE IN THE BED,
AND DIDN'T LET ME GO AT ALL.
OH, IS THAT SO...
SORRY...

BUT IF YOU HAD STAYED IN YOUR OTHER FORM...
...THERE WOULDN'T BE...
Fluff
SORRY IF I DON'T CHANGE EARLY TO THIS FORM, MY FORM MAY NOT BE STABLE.
Snuggly
DO YOU WISH TO CHANGE FIRST BEFORE EATING BREAKFAST?
Ah...
SORRY TO FORCE YOU TO MAKE BREAKFAST...

DINNER
UDON
LUNCH
CUP NOODLES
BREAK-FAST
CUP NOODLES
TSUBOMI-SAMA TREATED ME BY "COOKING" YESTERDAY
IT IS ALL RIGHT...
I am living together with Kurosawa-kun
YOU LET ME LIVE HERE, SO I SHOULD AT LEAST COOK
And that is because
WHERE ARE YOU LIVING KUROSAWA-KUN?
I AM LIVING IN TSUBOMI-SAMA'S GARDEN.
ABOUT WHERE I AM LIVING... I AM LIVING BY YOUR SIDE, TSUBOMI-SAMA
TO PUT IT SIMPLY AND DIRECT,

Since Kurosawa-kun is my Shikigami,
Since that is what I am,
Please do not worry about me.
he has been protecting me when I was in danger
Is he there?
Has he gone?
Oh, goodness it's raining.
And it just became snow...
Come in Kurosawa-kun!
I can't stop worrying about you!!
SLIDE
OPEN
Since I had no memory,
getting suddenly close to a male classmate
gives me a strange feeling

EH...!
MALE?
HAS TSUBOMI-SAMA TAKEN NOTICE THAT I AM A MALE FOX?
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And my father died before I was born
I lived separate from my mother
WELL
HOW-EVER
AH... EVEN YOUR MOTHER IS INVOLVED IN THIS
MY MOTHER IS BUSY INSTRUCTING OTHERS IN FIGHTING
THE MOCHIZUKI CLAN HOUSE BECAME MY WORK HOME
I didn't know anything about this
and I'm always alone at home and school
I

Even though I remember nothing
...it seems...
...you have always been around
I HAVE ALWAYS FELT THAT...
—KUROSAWA-KUN IS ABLE TO GIVE ME SOME COMFORT...
THANK YOU...
—FOR LOOKING AFTER ME
However...
However, being just like this...
...IS a comfort to me

Chatter...
IZAYOI-SAN MOCHIZUKI-SAN...
WE HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR YOU ABOUT KUROSAWA-KUN.

WHICH ONE OF YOU IS DATING KUROSAWA-KUN?!
Shock
YOU SUDDENLY SURROUND ME
AND I WONDER WHAT QUESTIONS YOU WANT TO ASK—
GLARE
Aughhhhhhh..
YOU LITTLE BI****S—
YOU ASK WHOS DATING WHO?!
DON'T YOU DARE RUN AWAY—!!
WHAT THE—
Step Step..
Step..
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
Oh no... THE STAR IS HERE!
PLEASE DON'T WORRY— WE WERE JUST A BIT NOSY

KURO-SAWA-KUN, CONCERNING YUKI-JI-SAMA
WHAT?
AND
HOW ABOUT MOCHIZUKI-SAN ?
I DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT THAT B**CH
SHE IS MY MASTER

HEY, YOU
ARE YOU STUPID?
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM...
I AM SORRY TSUBOMI-SAMA IT SEEMS THAT I HAVE CAUSED SOME TROUBLE
AND YOU PUT THAT PHONE AWAY
AREN'T PHONES NOT ALLOWED IN SCHOOL?
Snap
WHAT?
I'M LEAVING EARLY
YUKIJI?
MY BROTHER'S HEALTH HAS WORSENED AND HE HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE HOSPITAL

HEY...
WAIT...!
YOUR BROTHER...
DO YOU MEAN CHITOSE?

YUKIJI
YOU HAVE A BROTHER...?
IS HE ALL RIGHT...?

...
...

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What was that feeling just now
WAIT...
I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK...
THE PEOPLE AT HOME ARE JUST WORRYING TOO MUCH
DON'T WORRY...

Something jumped...
within my heart
BOTH OF THEM LEFT...
CHITOSE HAS AWAKENED?!

IT WAS A BIT LATE TELLING YOU THIS
THIS INFORMATION IS ONLY KNOWN BY A FEW WITHIN THE IZAYOI CLAN
FORGIVE ME
AND ABOUT TSUBOMI-SAMA
WHAT GOOD WILL IT DO TO TELL HER IF SHE LOST HER MEMORY?
ALSO, CHITOSE SAID NOT TO MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT HER TO HIM AGAIN
HIS BODY IS WEAK, TOO
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS AGAIN, I AM NOT SURE WHAT WILL HAPPEN
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AND SO, YOU HAD UNSEALED TSUBOMI-SAMA
CAN'T CHITOSE'S TESTIMONY PROVE TO EVERYONE THAT WE DON'T NEED TO SEAL TSUBOMI-SAMA?

I FAINTED OUT AT THE LAST MOMENT
AND YOU WERE THERE AT THAT MOMENT, WEREN'T YOU?
WHAT A USELESS SERVANT
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
I HAVE NO TIME TO SPARE WITH YOU.
SEE YOU
ANYWAY
IT WAS GOOD TO HEAR THAT HE AWOKE
YOU'RE A KIND... LITTLE SPIRIT FOX

BUT I THINK
...IT MIGHT BE BETTER IF CHITOSE REMAINS ASLEEP...
EXCUSE ME,
MOCHIZUKI-SAN.
DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT...?
IT'S ABOUT KUROSAWA-KUN...
WAS HE SERIOUS ABOUT CALLING YOU "MASTER"?
EH...
HUH...?

Ghostly Rumor Spreading
EVERYONE IS TEASING YOU ABOUT IT, RIGHT?
AH...
RIGHT
IS THAT SO...
MAYBE... YES, COULD BE...
THEN...
IT'S GOOD
HOW
THEN...
IF I BURY YOU AWAY...
ING
WOULD KUROSAWA-KUN NO LONGER BE SAID?
SHIKI-GAMI!!
AND THE SWORD...
...IS HOT HERE!
TSUBOMI-SAMA!
A Shikigami has possessed someone!
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KUROSAWA-KUN!
CLATTER
MOWL
bam
THE SWORD...
THANK YOU...
OH...? AND THE OTHER ONE YOU HAVE...
IT IS MINE.
I STOW IT IN THE KENDO CLUB ROOM.

TSUROMI-SAMA
INSTEAD OF BEING YOUR SHIKIGAMI,
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO BE YOUR DANCE PARTNER.
WHILE THE SLAYING CLAN COMMANDS SHIKIGAMI IN BATTLE
IT ALSO WEAKENS THEIR OWN RESISTANCE TO THE SHIKIGAMI
THERE-FORE
...SLAYING ALWAYS INVOLVES TEAMINGS OF TWO.
ALL RIGHT

AS I THOUGHT.
I HAVE SEEN...
I HAVE BEEN WATCHING FOR A LONG TIME.
MOCHIZUKI-SAN IS SPECIAL.
AND I HAVE KNOWN IT FOR A LONG TIME.
WE SHALL SLAY.
AS YOU COMMAND

!!
WATCH OUT TSUBOMI-SAMA...
Who...
...are you?
Clatter
The other Member who is entrusted with that task,
shall be called your dance partner.
IT SEEMS LIKE SOMEONE TAUGHT ME THAT A LONG TIME AGO
WHAT IS THAT VOICE...
Slaying involves two people.
Whenever one of the members is possessed
And that is because
Tsubomi-
the other Member shall cut the former down.

BITE
HOWLING
ECH
KURO-SAWA-KUN
BLOOD
Right at that moment
he was injured, too

Kukizune, the spirit fox is a Shikigami whose role is to possess
If you go any closer, you will be possessed
Tsu-bami
...
Once a being is possessed by them, they shall never leave
They may look pitiful, but you must not show half a bit of pity to them
There are seventy five of us spirit foxes.
We have so many brothers and sisters that weak ones take up the food for everyone.

Kazui*...

*Flower pistil

BAM
— WAS THE NAME THAT I HAVE GIVEN YOU,
MEANING GOOD OMEN
THE MOMENT THAT I MET YOU,
I THOUGHT IT WAS THE SIGN OF A GOOD OMEN
TSUROMI-SAMA...!
That moment

I was
really
happy...

CAN YOU GET UP?
YES, I CAN.
LET'S HURRY AND LIBERATE HER.
SHIKIGAMI MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO MANIPULATE THE FEELINGS OF PEOPLE
SLASH
GLATTER
LET'S GO.
KAZUI
YES, MA'AM.
Tsubomi-sama...

You must have
cried for me when I died
COL
LAPSE
That is why I shall serve you,
until that time

Until that time arrives
TSUBOMI-SAMA,
DINNER IS READY
AH
Ah... My UNIFORM GOT DIRTY...
YAOON
ME TOO

Ah
This is so comfortable
Two lonely souls snuggle up
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